

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 3499

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CG, AO, NI  
SUBJECT: GARBA VISIT TO KINSHASA

REF: LAGOS 3498

1. 1:30 P.M. MARCH 29 ZAIRE AMBASSADOR BOFUNGA CALLED ON  
CHARGE, SAID ELECTRIC POWER IS OFF AT HIS EMBASSY, PARALYZING  
HIS COMMUNICATIONS, AND ASKED US TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE FOR URGENT DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA:

"ATTENTION: CITOYEN NGUZA  
VICE PRESIDENT CONSEIL ET COMETAFFET  
KINSHASA.

"MINAFFET NIGERIE ARRIVE DEMAIN KINSHASA DANS CADRE  
TENTATIVE MEDIATION STOP IL SERA ACCOMPAGNE DIRECTEUR  
AFFAIRES AFRICAINES ET SON CONSEILLER PRINCIPAL PLUS  
AIDE DE CAMP STOP AVION SPECIAL ARRIVERA ENTRE 11H  
ET 11H30 DU MATIN STOP POSSIBILITE FAIRE NAVETTE  
ENTRE KINSHASA ET LUANDA STOP PRIERE PREVENIR  
AMBANIGERIA STOP PREVOIR ACCUEIL ET LONGEMENT STOP  
JE L-'ACCOMPAGNERAI STOP HAUTE ET REVOLUTIONNAIRE  
CONSIDERATION FULLSTOP.

BOFUNGA AMBAZAIRE LAGOS."  
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2. AMBASSADOR BOFUNGA SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED OF  
EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA'S VISIT BY HIS AIDE, BRONSON DEDE.  
HE SAID, AS HIS MESSAGE  
INDICATES, THAT HE UNDERSTANDS  
GARBA'S VISIT MIGHT INVOLVE HIS SHUTTLEING BACK AND FORTH  
BETWEEN KINSHASA AND LUANDA IN AN EFFORT TO BRING THE

TWO SIDES TOGETHER. BOFUNGA HIMSELF DID NOT APPEAR  
PARTICULARLY WELL INFORMED AS TO THE CURRENT SITUATION IN  
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